



Head of School

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Dear Parents of Ring Mountain,

I hope you have all been reading and enjoying the Preschool Monthlies and the Friday Letters on [www.ringmountain.org](http://www.ringmountain.org), located under News and Events. They are there to keep you informed about what is happening in your child's classroom, but as I read them, I see reminders again and again of what we know we can expect from RMDS and our outstanding faculty: a place where children from preschool through eighth grade become quietly determined and confident in their sense of values; their ever expanding interest in the world outside of themselves; their growing confidence in their social skills; their poise in speaking before a group; and their skills in pre-academics, reading, mathematics, science, social studies, Spanish, music, drama, art, sports and fitness. Whether shopping in the dress-up corner or giving a power point presentation on DNA, our students love to learn, and will continue to do so throughout their lives. I hope parents in the elementary/middle school enjoyed their visiting day today. It was a wonderful opportunity to observe what the daily experience of your children is like.

In my nine years as Head of School, there have been times when the preschool was sailing along beautifully and the elementary/middle school had what seemed to be intractable problems. As some of you know, one year we actually opened the elementary/middle school in a temporary site at a Holiday Inn.

Currently, the reverse is true. The preschool is in what seems to be an intractable situation. We have come through before and we are working hard to come through again. Both the Jewish and Christian holidays are about joy and hope and miracles. Take a moment and read the letters. Stay in touch with the wonderful things that happen on both campuses on a daily basis. I hope you will continue to support the school you love.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season,

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